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Applicants : Alexander V. Sokoloff, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Examiner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Replacement Sheet** to the Specification is attached following page 7 of this paper.